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1. US POSITION ON ALL THREE SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA COVERED IN DRAFT STATEMENT FOR AMB. SCALI SENT SEPTEL.

2. WE HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO DEFINE WITH ANY PRE-CISION CONCEPT OF ADDITIONALITY AND THEREFORE CONCLUDED THAT OUR REPORTING ON US AID TO MSA'S (UN LIST) WILL BE ON BASIS OF TOTAL AID COMMITMENTS. TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974
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IS OVER DOLS. 714 MILLION INCLUDING COMMITMENTS ON PL 480, DEBT RELIEF, AS WELL AS REGULAR AID PROGRAMS AND DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAMS.

3. RE AGENDA ITEM 2 ON DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES BY BILATERAL DONORS, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH PREBISCH STAFF AT ANY TIME PREBISCH PLANS TO TAKE DECISIONS ON ALLOCATIONS OF ASSISTANCE FROM SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF DUPLICATION.

4. RE AGENDA ITEM 3, US PLANS NO CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL ACCOUNT BUT REGARDS ITS EXISTENCE AS USEFUL FOR

NON-TRADITIONAL DONORS OR THOSE WHO ARE NOW IN POSITION TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIAL SUMS, SUCH AS OPEC COUNTRIES.

5. RE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE FORWARDED REFTEL B, US DEL MAY STATE THAT IN TAKING NOTE OF THE SYG ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS (PARA 3), THE US DOES NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH THE ASSESSMENT IN ALL CASES AND FEELS THAT AIDED COUNTRIES ALSO HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ADJUST DOMESTIC POLICIES TO FURTHER MOST EFFICIENT USE OF IMPORTS AND OTHER RESOURCES AND TO MAKE USE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS IMF FACILITIES. PROPOSE DELETION FINAL PHRASE THIS PARA "OVER AND ABOVE NORMAL LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE..... PREVIOUSLY PLANNED" ON GROUNDS THIS CONCEPT CANNOT BE DEFINED AS MANY DONORS MAY NOT HAVE LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE PLANS AND THEREFORE CONCEPT NOT MEANINGFUL.

6. WE SPECIFICALLY ENDORSE PERIODIC REVISIONS OF ASSESS-MENTS (PARA 4) AND THE DEFINITION OF THE 12-MONTH EMER-GENCY PERIOD AS ENDING IN MID-1975. WE FIND IT USEFUL TO GIVE CERTAIN PRECISION TO THE EMERGENCY PERIOD AS DEFINED IN RESOLUTION 3202.

7. US DEL MAY ALSO AGREE TO PARA 6 RE FURNISHING PERIODIC REPORTS TO SYG ON COMMITMENT BASIS. IN LIGHT PARA 2 ABOVE WE SHALL REPORT TOTAL ASSISTANCE AND PROPOSE DELETE "EMERGENCY" IN LINE 10, PARA 6. ALSO PROPOSE FOLLOWING SENTENCE READ "SYG MAY CONVENE FROM TIME TO TIME" SINCE WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DO NOT WISH PRESS MORE MEETINGS. FINALLY PROPOSE PARA CONCLUDE: "IN ALLOCATING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT". OBJECT IS TO HAVE SYG REPORT ON BASIS FOR HIS ALLOCATION OF FUNDS SUBJECT TO HIS CONTROL RATHER THAN ADVISE DONORS THEIR ALLOCATION POLICIES. WHILE WE AGREE TO FURTHER MEETINGS OF CONTRIBUTORS AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY AT

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THIS TIME TO ESTABLISH ANY FIXED DATES. ALSO WE FEEL SUCH MEETINGS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE HELD AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

8. RE PARA 7 US AID FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPLIED BILATERALLY.

9. RE PARA 8 WE ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF INTRODUCING A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE EMERGENCY OPERATION AND LONGER-TERM ARRANGEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. SUGGEST THIS SENTENCE BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER WESTERN DELEGATES WITH OUR PREFERENCE TO HAVE IT DELETED.
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